

THERE is also a slip between the cup and having the price of one.

HOME EDITION

CONFESS ATTACK ON GIRL

Ira McGhee, 50 Years Old, in
Attack on Girl of Eleven?

Sheriff Tells Story After Bring-
ing Prisoner to Topeka.

ACT AROUSED ALL OSKALOOSA

Jefferson Co. Officials Feared
Mob in Home Town.

McGhee Told Shawnee Sheriff
He Was Ready to Plead Guilt.

That Ira McGhee made a complete
confession to the effect that he at-
tempted an assault yesterday upon the
11 year old daughter of Archie Lar-
kins, clerk of the district court of
Jefferson county, was the statement
made by Sheriff E. W. O'Brien over the
telephone this afternoon.

"He made a complete confession to
the county attorney and myself in the
presence of two witnesses," said
O'Brien. "The confession was not re-
duced to writing but enough persons
heard it to make it stick."

Rushed to Topeka.

Following this confession McGhee,
a man forty-five or fifty years of age,
was rushed to Topeka in an automo-
bile by Sheriff O'Brien to protect him
from mob violence. They reached To-
peka during the night and McGhee
was placed in the county jail where he
will be left until it is safe to take him
back to Oskaloosa.

"There isn't any question about the
facts in the case," continued Sheriff
O'Brien. "McGhee took the girl with
him on a ride in the country. He
stopped at a farm house and knocked
at the door. No answer and he tried
all the doors and the woman of the
house was upstairs but did not want to
open the door. McGhee thought there
was no one at home and he returned
to the automobile and attempted to
assault the girl. The woman upstairs
looked right down upon them and saw
everything that was done."

"She shouted down to him and told
him to let the little girl alone. He
left the girl and started toward the
house after the woman. She called
the sheriff's office and McGhee
started away with the girl in the ma-
chine. The girl was left at a farm
house farther on and was picked up
by us and brought back to town. Mc-
Ghee eluded the pursuers and by the
time they reached Oskaloosa he was
already here."

Mob Fear at Oskaloosa.

Sheriff O'Brien stated that feeling
against McGhee was running high at
Oskaloosa last night and that it would
have been unwise to keep him in the
Jefferson county jail. He also stated
that he would not come to Topeka
to get his prisoner until some time
next week.

"It wouldn't be safe to bring him
back now," he said.

Girl Is Uninjured.

That the little Larkins girl is unin-
jured was a statement made by Sher-
iff O'Brien over the telephone.

"I said in Topeka last night that
she was uninjured," he said, "and that
statement stands. She was badly
frightened when we brought her to
town but an examination shows that
McGhee did not injure her in any
way."

Call.

"There isn't anything I want to say,"
he said, "except that a mistake has
been made."

"Are you guilty of the crime?" was
asked.

"Of course not," he said, "but I don't
want to talk now."

"Who is this woman that makes the
charge?" was asked.

"Her name is Wagner," he replied.

"Have known her since long before
she was married?" was asked.

"Is there any reason why she should
bring a charge of this kind without
foundation?"

"Not that I know of," said McGhee.

"I don't know what she can mean. She
says she saw things that never hap-
pened. This is awful. I never was
arrested before in my life. I never
sued anyone and never was sued. Why
I have had that little girl with me on
rides for of times. I know her father
well and we have always been friendly.
All of the children in the family are
friends of mine. I have no family,
except my mother, and she always
devoted considerable time to this fam-
ily of children."

McGhee has lived in Jefferson county
for many years and has borne a good
reputation.

"I don't see how people who have
known me for years to the point where
I could believe anything like this," said Mc-
Ghee.

UPHOLD HIS POLICIES

New Mexico Democrats Praise Wilson
for Keeping U. S. Out of War.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 25.—Res-
olutions adopted at the State Demo-
cratic convention here late Wednes-
day night approved President Wilson's
"success in guarding the honor and
just interests of America and at the
same time keeping the country out of
the European war and his wise
forethought in heralding the Mexican
situation."

CO-EDS TO SAVE CANDY COIN FOR WOMAN EDIFICE

Chicago, May 25.—Girl students at
Northwestern university have agreed
to get along without candy and ice
cream this summer if they have to
buy the sweets for themselves, it was
learned today when the result of a vote
taken at the school yesterday was
made known. Each girl, it is said,
will take a small bank wherever she
goes this summer and will put all
her small change into a fund for the
erection of a woman's building on
the campus at the university.

STANTON IS DEAD

Former State Architect a Vic-
tim of Pneumonia.

Expires at Hospital After Ill-
ness Dating From Sunday.

John F. Stanton, former state archi-
tect, died today in St. Mount hospital
following a short attack of pneu-
monia. He became suddenly sick
Sunday afternoon at his home, 1211
Western avenue, and was immedi-
ately taken to the hospital. He had
been a resident of Kansas 30 years
and was widely known in political
and building circles.



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tect, who died this morning.

Stanton held public office under
the administration of four governors
and was active in state political affairs
during the 30 years until his retire-
ment from office at the conclusion of
the administration in 1909. He had
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MARIAN IN GRIEF

Subpoena Father and Mother
of Slain Girl.

Defense to Show Strong Pre-
sumption of Suicide.

Waukegan, May 25.—Counsel for
Will H. Orpel, the University of Wis-
consin student who is on trial here
under a charge of murdering Marian
Lambert, his sweetheart, announced
that the parents of the dead girl had
been subpoenaed in the case.

They are expected to testify regarding
the girl's mental condition just before
her death when it has been asserted,
she was despondent and consulted
with her parents about her trouble.

The action indicated that the defense
would attempt to show a strong pre-
sumption of suicide. Within a half
hour after court had convened today
three jurors had been accepted by
the state and tendered to the defense.

Declarations by business and profes-
sional men of Waukegan and Lake
Forest members of the sixth venire
that they had formed opinion in the
case seeking thereby to be excused,
brought a sharp rebuke from Judge
Donnelly, who is sitting in the case.

"It is not an evidence of a high
order of citizenship to seek to evade
jury service in this case," he said.

OVER SUMMER NORMAL

Continuation of Warm Weather and
Clear Skies Promised.

Hourly temperature readings fur-
nished by the weather bureau:

8 o'clock 72 11 o'clock 80
9 o'clock 74 12 o'clock 83
10 o'clock 76 1 o'clock 85
11 o'clock 78 2 o'clock 86
At 4 o'clock this afternoon the mer-
cury stood at 86 degrees, within 7 de-
grees of the high record for this date.

The temperatures averaged 9 degrees
above normal. The wind blew at the
rate of 25 miles an hour from the
south. The maximum velocity last
night was 24 miles an hour.

The midsummer weather continues
today, although it is not quite so warm
as yesterday. The mercury Wednes-
day afternoon reached 92 degrees,
making the day the warmest so far
this year. The condition was general
over the state and no rain has fallen
anywhere in Kansas in the last 24
hours. According to the weather
bureau the fair weather will continue.

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Marshall's band will give the first
of the city concert series at Garfield
park tonight.

CITY HALL IS CLOUDED WITH INTERNAL ROW

Mayor House Suggests Probe
of Water Department.

Action as an Offset of Investi-
gation of Corporations.

WASSON RESOLUTION SENT IN

Commission Asks \$5,000 to De-
fray Cost of City Audit.

Other Developments May Fol-
low House Suggestions.

Mayor House cast a monkey wrench
into the proceedings of the city com-
missioners at this morning's meeting.

After the first reading of the res-
olution the mayor said: "I do not be-
lieve that any good will come of this
investigation, for I do not believe the
city will receive any money as a re-
sult of it nor have I believed so for
some time."

It will be remembered that Commis-
sioner Newland voted against the
street car company, a few days ago,
in the jitney fight.

"Where you notified in advance that
the mayor was to make such a sug-
gestion," Newland was asked after
the meeting.

"I never received such notice from
any one. It was a complete surprise
to me but I have no objection to the
investigation," he said.

"The interests that own both
the street railway and the Edison
company are opposed to a municipal
owned water plant."

It is predicted around the city hall
that a row will follow if the mayor at-
tempts to inject any issue that will in
any manner cloud the investigation
of the water department this morning
by the Wasson resolution.

No action will be taken on the Was-
son resolution until Monday. The
resolution reads:

Whereas, the franchises of the Topeka
Railway company and the Topeka Edison
company provide for the payment of
certain shares in the earnings of these
companies as a consideration for the
franchise granted to them;

Therefore, be it resolved, that five thou-
sand dollars (\$5,000) of this amount be
set aside to employ expert certified ac-
countants to examine and audit the books
of the Topeka Railway company and the
Topeka Edison company and make report
of their findings to this commission.

It is reported that a hearing was to
have been held soon with a view to
having a guardian appointed for Beck-
er and when he learned of the action
he became enraged. After the shoot-
ing he fled and was pursued by a posse
of farmers. He turned on the men
and opened fire but none of them
were hit. A bullet from the gun of
the Topeka Railway company hit the
head and he fell dead.

NEW MOSAIC CODE

Ten Commandments for Girls
Issued by Preacher.

Men, Fashions, Gossip, Wine
Are Among the "Don'ts."

New York, May 25.—The Rev. A. W.
Williver, pastor of Lafayette M. E.
church in Jersey City, made public to-
day commandments prepared by him
as warnings to the young women of
his flock.

1. Thou shalt not delude thy
mother.

2. Thou shalt not surrender thy
modesty for the favor of unprin-
ciple men.

3. Thou shalt not run wild and
fall into the whirlpool of fashion
and plunge thy family folk into the
hopper of the nerve-grinding mill.

4. Thou shalt not allow the lim-
ber tongue of the flatterer to be-
wilden thy head and master thy
strength.

5. Thou shalt not let levity of
speech or manner unclothe thee
of thy attractiveness and personal
charm.

6. Thou shalt not think more of
the clothing of thy feet than the
cultivation of the mind.

7. Thou shalt not smoke; thou
shalt not tamper with the liquor
cup.

8. Thou shalt not be slothful
while others in the home toil.

9. Thou shalt find real happi-
ness in truthfulness, helpfulness,
joyfulness, peaceableness and in
serving others in the spirit of the
great master.

True Bills Against Casmont and
Bailey Charge High Treason.

London, May 25.—The grand jury
today returned true bills against Sir
Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn
Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey,
former British soldier, who is held as
his accomplice. They are charged
with high treason.

SANTAFE ROAD'S APPRENTICE MEN IN TOPEKA TODAY

Instructors From Over Big
Railway System Here.

Annual Meeting of Instructors
of Apprentices.

WILL REMAIN ALL THE WEEK

John Purcell Comes From Chi-
cago to Attend Meeting.

Program Includes All Branches
of Railroad Shop Work.

Apprentice instructors from prac-
tically every division point along the
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe railway,
are in Topeka today to attend the
annual meeting of instructors which
opened here this morning. The ses-
sions which probably will continue
until late Saturday will consist mainly
of informal discussions of the various
lines of work in connection with ap-
prentice instruction.

Word was received that John Pur-
cell, assistant to the vice president in
charge of the mechanical department
of the road was on his way to Tope-
ka from Chicago and would arrive
here in time to attend the opening ses-
sion. Mr. Purcell with F. W. Thomas,
superintendent of apprentices, and M.
J. Drury, superintendent of the local
shops, had charge of arrangements
for the convention and will figure
prominently in the meetings.

Topics to be taken up at the meet-
ings have been divided broadly into
two, one relating to freight car car-
penter apprentices and the other to
boiler maker apprentices, subjects
affecting both branches of the depart-
ment have been arranged under a
miscellaneous group.

In addition to apprentice instruc-
tors, a number of foremen from the
local shops and officials of the me-
chanical department will be present.

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2 DEAD, 1 MAY DIE

Aged Allen County Farmer
Shot by a Posse

After Killing Daughter and
Wounding Man Fatally.

Loia, May 24.—George Becker, the
aged and wealthy Allen county farmer
who was shot by a citizens' posse last
night after having killed his daughter,
Lena Becker, and wounded Dan Miles,
a neighbor, was still alive this after-
noon. Physicians said he was fatally
wounded.

Miles died early this morning.

Loia, Kan., May 25.—The second
murder in a week occurred near here
when George Becker shot and killed
his daughter and seriously wounded
Dan Miles, a neighbor. Becker was fa-
tally shot by an officer when he re-
sisted arrest.

Becker set fire to his home, gar-
age, poultry house and other build-
ings and all of them were completely
destroyed. It is thought that Becker
was mentally deranged. He was 88
years old.

It is reported that a hearing was to
have been held soon with a view to
having a guardian appointed for Beck-
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he became enraged. After the shoot-
ing he fled and was pursued by a posse
of farmers. He turned on the men
and opened fire but none of them
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ELKS TO KEEP HOME

Proposition to Sell to Commercial
Club Is Settled Adversely.

With the committee reports that
only \$2,000 more is necessary to han-
dle the bond issue, the Elks club
last night, in their regular meeting
voted to reject the Commercial club
offer of \$54,000 for the Elks club
building.

"The reports of the two committees
who have been on the job for the past
month, assures that the Elks club will
remain in its present home," J. E.
Morgan, secretary of the Elks lodge
announced today. "Of the \$25,500
which had to be secured to meet the
bonds coming due, we have secured
over \$21,000 in subscriptions and over
\$4,500 in cash."

The membership of the Elks is at
present 430 but according to Mr. Mor-
gan, the lodge is not yet at its stand-
ing army. He described the scenes
in small towns 20 and 30 miles this
side of the border, where each night
finds a portion of the male popula-
tion patrolling the outskirts.

Country Prosperous Financially.

"Yet with all the country is pros-
perous," said Mr. Mitchell. "Old sil-
ver is being hoarded." (Continued on Page Two.)

SOUTH DAKOTA HENS LAY EGGS FOR "DRY" CAUSE

Pierre, S. D., May 25.—Hens are
laying for South Dakota prohibition
today. Women prohibition work-
ers are to use all profits from the
sale of eggs this week for a fund
to further prohibition in this state.

GOETHALS NOT TOLD

Governor of Panama Intended to
Leave for New York Today.

Panama, May 25.—Gen. Goethals
has not been notified that his powers
have been extended to cover the
command of military forces in the
Panama canal zone. He will leave
today for New York unless he is or-
dered to remain.

INCONSISTENCY

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He doesn't leave his children unprotected.



He doesn't leave his home unprotected.



But he is willing to leave his country, which includes all the foregoing, unprotected.



He doesn't leave his wife unprotected.



He doesn't leave his wealth unprotected.

IN CRY FOR TEDDY TRY TO SAVE HIM PROBE AT BELOIT

On Mexican Border They Re-
cognize Only One Man Now.

Sand Hills Ring for Colonel,
Says C. L. Mitchell, Topeka.

THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS
Driven Out of Mexico Because
of Lack of Protection.

They Are Not "Too Proud to
Fight" in Three States.

Down on the border, where mothers
are grieving over lost sons, where
heads of the households are financial
wrecks, where fathers and sons are
patrolling the hot, unhealthy sand-
hills, in military and often in citizens'
clothing—where the terrible price of
unpreparedness and vacillating ad-
ministration policies has been brought
home, there is only one cry—Theodore
Roosevelt for president. That was the
message brought to Topeka today by
Charles L. Mitchell of Crane & Co.,
after a seven weeks' business trip in
New Mexico and Arizona.

There on the border with thousands
of homeless refugees invading the
towns, with fresh graves dug, with
homes broken up by a call for militia
mobilization of three states and with
night and day haunts with fear of a
second Columbus massacre, the well
constructed phrases of "watchful
waiting" and a country "too proud to
fight" have been found to be empty.

People in that country realize the
truth of the homely, direct phrase-
ology of Theodore Roosevelt put into
practice, to be the only salvation for
themselves and for the country at
large.

Democrats Turn to G. O. P.

"Even the old, dyed-in-the-wool
Democrats called for Republican bal-
lots at the primaries," said Mr.
Mitchell today.

Mr. Mitchell described the deplora-
ble financial conditions of thou-
sands of American families, refugees
from Mexico, their every penny gone.
He said that the situation was a
result of the failure of the govern-
ment to take prompt action to meet
the emergency.

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Waste Will Take Stand.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite will take
the stand in his own defense in his
trial for the murder of John E. Peck.
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WASHINGTON IS SUNK

Submarine Gets 5,800 Ton British
Vessel on Way Back to U. S.

London, May 25.—The British
steamship Washington, of 5,800 tons
has been sunk by a submarine, ac-
cording to an announcement made to-
day at Lloyd's shipping agency.

On her last eastern trip across the
Atlantic the Washington left New-
port News, April 12 and Norfolk two
days later, bound for Genoa, where
she arrived May 5.

Cleveland, May 25.—Mrs. S. T.
Brixley put up an elaborate four-
apartment bird house in her back
yard in Euclid Heights a few weeks
ago. She was puzzled when half a
dozen or more birds loafed on the
roof of the house, but built no
nests. She finally figured out the
situation.

"While their wives were nesting
elsewhere, the men birds have been
using my bird house as a
club," said Mrs. Brixley, indignantly.

Fight for Dr. Waite's Life Be- gins Today.

Bases Defense on Temporary
Insanity Plea.

THREE WOMEN WILL LOOK INTO
Charges Against Officer.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE
Devil Is a Co-Defendant

Claims That Girls Were Subject
to Extreme Cruelty.

Mrs. Mitchner, Topeka; Miss
Scott, Baldwin; Mrs. Hoffman.

Following the report of a committee
which investigates charges against
the state industrial school for boys,
Governor Capper announced today
that a committee composed of three
well known Kansas women would in-
vestigate conditions at the state in-
dustrial school for girls at Beloit.

The committee is composed of Mrs.
Lillian Mitchner, Topeka; Miss Lillian
Scott, Baldwin, and Mrs. Catherine A.
Hoffman, Enterprise.

The appointment of an investigat-
ing committee for the girls' school
follows the making of sensational
charges against the management of
the school. Miss Frankie Wilson is
superintendent. Recently it was
charged that an inmate of the school
was bent on a piece of rubber hose
until there were scars on her back
as a result of her treatment.

It was also charged that girls were
placed in straight jackets and that
the gag was frequently used. Other
charges, it is claimed, have also been
filed.

As the result of the complaints
and charges that have been made,
both the board of corrections and the
superintendent have asked for an in-
vestigation," said Governor Capper.
"I did not wish to appoint a commit-
tee, however, until the investigation at
the boys' industrial school had been
disposed of. Because the school is
for girls and under the management
of a woman, I appointed three
women to do the work."

Mrs. Mitchner is president of the
State Women's Christian Temperance
union. Miss Scott was formerly
president of the State Teachers' as-
sociation, while Mrs. Hoffman is sec-
retary of the State Federation of
Women's clubs.

GAITSKILL IN RACE

Parsons Man Announces Candidacy
for Office of Governor.

Parsons, Kan., May 25.—At a meet-
ing of Labette county Democrats to-
day, Ben S. Gaitskill of Girard vir-
tually announced his candidacy for
the Democratic nomination for gov-
ernor. Gaitskill is a lawyer and was
a candidate for congress in the
third district in 1912. Recently
Gaitskill said he would not enter the
fight unless he could win the nomi-
nation without a contest.

In discussing the situation with
Parsons Democrats Gaitskill virtu-
ally stated that he would be a candi-
date in the primary election against W. C.
Landson of Salina. "Let the best
man win," Gaitskill is quoted as say-
ing to Democrats who attended the
meeting.

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